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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 RANDOLPH LOPEZ, JR.,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of
Social Security,

15 Defendant.
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CASE NO. 07 CV 2157 JM (WMC)

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS;
REFERRAL TO MAGISTRATE
JUDGE**

17 **Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis**

18 Plaintiff has filed a motion to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). His
19 motion reflects that he has no significant assets and that his only source of revenue is his employment
20 income of approximately \$170 a week. Accordingly, the court **GRANTS** Plaintiff's motion to
21 proceed in forma pauperis. The court further orders that the Clerk of Court shall serve a copy of this
22 order on the United States Attorney General or an authorized representative.

23 **Referral to Magistrate Judge**

24 Plaintiff brings this action for review of a decision of the Commissioner of Social Security
25 denying him benefits. All matters arising in this Social Security appeal are hereby referred to

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1 Magistrate Judge William McCurine, Jr. for a report and recommendation in accordance with 28
2 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Rule 72.1(c)(1)(c).

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

4 DATED: November 19, 2007

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6 Hon. Jeffrey T. Miller
7 United States District Judge

8 cc: Magistrate Judge McCurine
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